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The Honorable Robert O'Farrell
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Monterey County
P. O. Box 1819
Salinas, CA 93902

Dear Judge O'Farrell:

Attached are the responses of Spreckels Union School District, as required by Sections 933 and 933.5 of the California Penal Code, to the Findings and Recommendations in the 2001 Monterey County Grand Jury Final Report dated January 2, 2002.

Sincerely,

Harold Kahn, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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cc: Dr. Bill Barr, County Superintendent of Schools

Attachments: Response to Findings
Response to Recommendations

GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT TITLED School Board Training
RESPONSE TO FINDINGS by Spreckels Union School District
[as required by Section 933.05(a) California Penal Code] (Agency)

Finding #	Check One §933.05(a)		Specify the portion of the Finding that is disputed and include an explanation of the reasons therefor.
From Grand Jury Final Report	(1) The respondent agrees with the Findings	(2) The respondent disagrees wholly or partially with Finding; see next column	<i>CONTINUE ON ATTACHED SHEETS AS NECESSARY</i>
1.		X	There has been money provided in the budget of the Spreckels Union School District for School Board training. While some of our trustees have attended training, others have been unable to.
2.	X		We agree the School Board has the ultimate responsibility for School District resources and personnel including the respondent.

GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT TITLED School Board Training
RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS by Spreckels Union School District
[as required by Section 933.05(b) California Penal Code] (Agency)

Rec. #	Check One §933.05(b)				Time frame, explanation, summary (attached), etc.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
From Grand Jury Final Report	Has been implemented, include summary of action	Will be implemented, include time frame	Requires further analysis, include time frame	Will not be implemented, include explanation	<i>CONTINUE ON ATTACHED SHEETS AS NECESSARY</i>
1.	X				The Spreckels Union School District has provided money in the budget designated for Board training. The current budget provides \$750 for Board training.
2.	X				Spreckels Union School District is a member of CSBA. Trustees receive CSBA literature, including notices of training offered by CSBA.
3.		X			Implementation of this recommendation is contingent upon the County Superintendent coordinating the needs of all 24 school districts in Monterey County. Therefore, the timeline must come from the County Superintendent.
4.		X			This recommendation will be implemented by each trustee as they deem necessary, as there is no current law mandating their attendance to CSBA workshops. As noted in items 1 and 2 above, money is in the budget and all trustees have access to CSBA training.